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## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2           A ratchet wrench includes a handle, a drive head, a ratchet wheel, a  
3       pawl member, a control knob, a positioning plate, and an urging spring. Thus,  
4       the ratchet wrench includes a positioning plate to push the pawl member,  
5       thereby reducing the volume of the ratchet wrench efficiently. In addition, the  
6       urging spring is supported and guided by the guide shaft of the positioning  
7       plate, so that the positioning plate is not easily deformed, thereby facilitating  
8       movement of the urging spring in the positioning plate.